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- 1. The Bulgarian anti-tank forces are organized into four regiments, of which the first is in Sofia, the second at Harmauli, the third in Rasgrad and the surrounding area and the fourth at Pleven.
- 2. All these units have received new Soviet anti-tank guns, among which there are believed to be some 76 mm. anti-tank weapons.
- 3. The First Labor Regiment in the Sofia area was greatly expanded in the autumn and is now about 6000 strong. The regiment includes many older men; the younger men have to undergo at least three months compulsory military training.
- 4. The Officer-in-charge is Colonel Shishkov.

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